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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARIAT (S/S) REQUIREMENTS

REF : STATE 221317

FOLLOWING IS POST'S PRELIMINARY RESPONSE TO QUERIES REFTEL:

1. S/S CONTROL OFFICER: FSO-4 SHIRL MCARTHUR DESIGNATED S/S
LIAISON OFFICER. HE WILL MET TEAM ON ARRIVAL. A COMPLETE
FILE OF ALL MESSAGES POST HAS RECEIVED RELATING TO VISIT
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO S/S ON ARRIVAL.

2. MEETINGS: ONLY MEETING SET SO FAR IS WITH KING AT RI'ASA
PALACE; SAUDIS HAVE ESTABLISHED 2000 HOURS LOCAL (1700 HOURS
GMT) FOR AUDIENCE. KING WILL PROBABLY HAVE IN ATTENDANCE
OMAR SAQQAF, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND
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DR. RASHAD PHAROAN, ROYAL COUNSELOR. CROWN PRINCE MIGHT

ATTEND ALSO. IN ADDITION TO SECRETARY AND AMBASSADOR AKINS, US SIDE COULD INCLUDE ANOTHER PRINCIPAL, AN OFFICER-NOTE-TAKER, AND INTERPRETER (WE ASSUME THIS WILL BE ISA SABBAGH).

3. PRESS ARRANGMENTS: PRESS WILL BE HEADQUARTERED AT SAHARI PALACE HOTEL; TELEX PHONE LINES BEING SET UP PER PREVIOUS VISITS. PRESS WILL BE TAKEN FROM HOTEL AT 1910 RPT 1910 LOCAL TO ARRIVE AT RI'ASA PALACE 1930 HOURS RPT, 1930 HOURS, FOR PRELIMINARY SECURITY SCREENING. AFTER PHOTOGRAPHING COMMENCEMENT OF SECRETARY/KING MEETING, THEY WILL RETURN DIRECTED TO AIRCRAFT.

4. DUE TO ARRIVAL DURING TIME OF RAMADWR FASTING, THERE WILL BE NO AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY OR REMARKS. SAUDIS PLAN NO FORMAL EXCHANGE OF DEPARTURE REMARKS.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED AS AVAILABLE.
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